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SUBJECT: US-BULGARIAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE

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1. GOB DISTRIBUTES "BULGARIA TODAY" (COLOR PHOTO-MAGAZINE); "ECONOMIC NEWS FROM BULGARIA (MONTHLY NEWSPAPER); AND "BULGARIA FILM" (JOURNAL). ADDITIONALLY, BULGARIAN TOURIST OFFICE CIRCULATES LARGE AMOUNT INFO MATERIAL (BROCHURES, ETC.) TO TRAVEL AGENTS AND US TOURISTS. BULGARIAN EMBASSY HAS ACTIVE BOOK PRESENTATION PROGRAM AND ISSUES OCCASIONAL PRESS BULLETINS.

2. DEPARTMENT NOT AWARE OF ANY BULGARIAN PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS TOURING US DURING PAST TWO YEARS. UNDERSTAND FOLK ENSEMBLE "PIRIN" DUE DURING 1975-76 SEASON. VISIT OF SOFIA OPERA INDEFINITE DUE TO COST PROBLEMS. SEE RICHMOND/ DIMITROV MEMCON OF SEPT 16 SENT EMBASSY O/A SEPT 19. INGERSOLL

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